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THE HOLIDAYS CLOSE AT HAND.

or to our numerous friends and customers the most com

DRY GOODS

ever offered before in Alexan-

replenished and is all fresh and new, bought at the lowest net eash bottom prices, and will be sold at the smallest profit.

satisfactory business, we wish to close the year with as small a stock as possible, and hence have concluded from this day to run off our entire stock at ASTONIBHINGLY LOW PRICES.

All our goods are marked in plain solling figures, and we would respectfully call the attantion of all lovers of a good and genuine article at a cheap price to give us a call and fexamine our immense stock.

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Large and splendid variety of

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OIL CLOTHS. RUGS.

MATS

CRUMB

And a full line and general stock of

DRY GOODS

DOMESTICS

BOTTOM PRICES



WE FIND IT TOO NUmerous to mention every article we keep on hand, but simply and politely request you to call and examine our stock

Our cellar is stacked with

Domestic Goods.

and prices.

such as Canton Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, all Wool Plain and Twilled Red and White Flan-

BLANKETS.

in great variety, from a Cradle Blanket up to a 17 Blanket. Ladies', Gents' and Missos'

Underwear, Corsets, Notions and Sundries on first floor. A general assortment of

Dress Goods.

Trimmings, Linens, Cloths Cassimeres, White Goods Tarlatans, Crape, Crape Veils Mourning Goods, &c., on 2nd

A full and complete line of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Hassocks, Crumb Cloths, Lace Curtains, Stair Linens, Cur-tain Linens, Carpet Bindings, &c., &c.

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FANCY GOODS. J. FERGUSON & BROTHER

Perfumery.
Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufllings,
Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves.

All styles on hand and made to order at short

We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your at-tention. FERGUSON & BRO. 96 King street.

I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12tc to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handker-chiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purses, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Lease; all kinds of Ruffling very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at

sep 24

C.M. ADAMS, Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

Bows, &c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.

nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st EDUCATIONAL.

late of the Virginia and Washington and Lee Universities, will be happy to receive gentlemen and ladies, youths and adults, who may desire complete instruction in HIGH ART READING and CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH. Terms very moderate. Address 47 Fairfax st., Alex-

Tuesday, December 18, 1877.

Opening fashionable Cloaks to-day; choice Dress Goods at low prices; beautiful Calicoes, new styles; Blankets and Flannels, a choice stock; Ladice, Nearline very protes. Stock; Ladies' Neckties, very pretty.
Our sales to country merchants larger than ever before, and our stock full and complete and well adapted to their wants. Prices as low

as Baltimore quotations. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street. H. B. Hoomes. Alexandria, Va. NEW SUGARS received to-day, Dec. 12, by dec 14 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. DRY GOODS.

SELLING OUT! SELLING OUT

LINDHEIMER'S,

76 KING STREET,

CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.

I am positively selling out my entire stock of

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, all kinds of CLOTHES, including the best of BEAVER CLOTH, FURS for LADIES and CHILD-REN, &c, &c., ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

S. LINDHEIMER,

86 King street.

CLOTHS, CARPETS,

RUGS,

AND CRUMB CLOTHS,

IN GREAT VARIETY AND AT LOW

Pretzfelder & Company's

and supply families at the following low prices: Ice Cream......\$1 20 per gallon

J. S. FORCE, No. 16 n. St. Asaph st. nov 22-2m

MEDICINAL.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BEAUTIFUL GOODS FOR THE HOLL-FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET. I am now opening one of the handsomest stocks of Christmas and New Year's goods ever offered in this market. Prominent are Bibles and Prayer Books in rich binding Novelties in Russia leather. The finest Russia Leather Portsmonaics. Letter Cases and Writing Cases. Papier Mache Desks, very handsome. Beautiful vases in gilt and cut glass. Hand painted Glass Vases, very beautiful. Russia Leather and Cut Glass Handkerchief and Glove Boxes. Russia Leather Satchels. Ladies' Pocket Companions. Japanese Cabinets, Boxes and Trays. Writing Desks. Fine Gold Pens and Pencie in gold and pearl cases, put up expressly for holiday presents. Fine Bronze Glass Inkstands. Scotchwood goods. Smokers' sets. Segar Cases, great variety. Work Boxes in Russis and Vienna

Leather, beautifully made and furnished. Handsome Chromos. Statuary also the celebrated Pictures of Prang & Co. These are the finest in this country. Christmas and New Year cards. For the little folks I have the largest and best for the little folks I have the largest and best for the little folks I have the largest and best for the little folks I have the largest and best for the little folks I have the largest and best for the largest and best folks I have the largest and bes assortment of juvenile books in the State. The stock embraces the best American, English and German authors As for Games of all kinds, Alphabet, building and other blocks, Banks Steam Engines, and a thousand and one other things to instruct and amuse boys and girls, time and space forbid further enumeration. Any information respecting this stock will be

cheerfully furnished by mail to those living at a distance. To the residents and sojourners in Alexandria it will afford me pleasure to show these goods at 95 King street.
dec 13-td GEO. E. FRENCH. HEADQUARTERS

-FOR-

HOLIDAY GOODS Let all remember that MRS. S. K. SNIDER

Had the largest and most select stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS

n the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Houseturnishing Goods.
All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax
street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for them-

BELMONT PEACHES AND PURE WINE. WINE.
We are special agents: for Mr. R. LLOYD'S
EXTRA BELMONT PEACHES, by the case
or at retail, in 2 and 3 lb cans. Also for his
CONCORD and CATAWBA WINE of 1870 and 1871, in bottles or by the gallon. dec 13 JANNEY & CO., 145 King st.

We have just received a large assortment of NEW AND USEFUL ARTICLES, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

CONSISTING OF

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, PLATED, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARES,

WRITING DESKS, WORK BOXES AND

BASKETS, TOYS, &c., &c. to which we invite the attention of purchasers and an examination of our stock before pur-

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107 KING STREET. TOYS! TOYS!

LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY!

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per express.

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

Also a full line of

RANCY GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—
English, French, German and American
Perfumeries, Lubin's, Piver's and Palmer's
Extracts, Genuine Farina Cologne, Orange
Blossom Cologne, Violet Cologne and Sachet
Powders of various odors; also Cologne and
Perfumery Bottles of various styles, including
the "Rustic Bottle," semething new and very
attractive.

JANNEY & CO.,
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79 & 145 King street.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1877. X CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 109 King street,

Alexandria, Va.

10 North Royal street.

CONFECTIONERY AND TH. GERHARD,

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

Now is your time, for !

HENRY STRAUSS

BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM,

66 KING STREET

Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Scarfs and Rulling, in handsome boxes. Wagons, Carriages, Sleighs, Rocking-Horses, Tin animals, Drums and a large assortment of other goods. C. M. ADAMS, Boots and Shoes at prices that will dazzle your

BOOTS FROM \$1.50 UP TO \$6.

HOLIDAY GOODS—Fancy Lunch Baskets, suitable for school children, Fruit Baskets, Cocoa Mats, various styles, Centennial do., very pretty, woolen bordered and lettered do.; Infant and Toy Pails—all new and cheap. dec 10 GEO. McBURNEY & CO. TOYS!
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Just received Christmas Drums, Tool Chests,
Wash Tub Sets, with a Chair large enough for a
child to sit on, Cradles, Hobby Horses, Wagons,
Sleighs, Combs. Brushes, Frames of all sizes,
Centre Tables, large size; Scarfs, Ruching, Ribbons, &c., &c.,—all at low prices.
dec 8
FERGUSON & BRO.

HOLIDAY GOODS JUST RECEIVED—
London Layer, Plain do., Loose Muscatel, Valencia, Mat and Sultana Seedless Raisins,
Malaga Grapes and a general assortment of fresh
Nuts, all of which are offered very low.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
dec 5
166 and 170 King street.

THE BEST PREPARATION FOR THE HOLIDAYS-ATMORE'S GENUINE ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING. For sale by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. HOLIDAY PRESENTS—A great variety of FANCY CHINA, just received and for sale low. We advise our friends and the pub. lic to call and carefully examine the stock. nov 30 B. J. MILLER, & CO, 65 King st.

men at C. REICHENBACH'S
PIANO WAREROOMS, 423 Eleventh st., a few doors above Penna ave.

Washington, D. C.

Sole Agency for District of Columbia and AlSole Agency for District of Columbia and Al-

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

MERRY CHRISTMASI

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

First in the field to offer to my patrons

GOODSI HOLIDAY

For a holiday present nothing is more useful than a nice Overcoat or a good Suit of Clothes.

OVERCOATS FROM \$3 TO \$25 (Chinchilla, Beaver and Cloth, of all styles and colors.)

SUITS TO FIT A THREE YEAR OLD CHILD TO A MAN WEIGHING 300 POUNDS.

CALL AND SEE THEM

My stock of

FURNISHING GOODS GENTS'

TRURNKS VALISES,

HATS, CAPS, &c.

is complete.

MY SIX DOLLAR SUIT

Cannot be excelled this side of Philadelphia.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS-All I ask is a visit to my Ciothing Emporium,

and if I do not satisfy you in what I have said I ask you not to buy. I hope my former career

HENRY STRAUSS,

of business transaction will be sufficient for the

NO. 86 KING STREET

Opposite Market alley.

SHOES

PREPARE YOURSELVES,

is selling at his

A Bultimore Home Made Boot \$3.87.

Ladies' Shoes from 75c up to \$2.50.

Ladies' Foxed Button \$1.62. This Boot can-

not be equalled in this city. Misses' and Children's Shoes at the lowest

For a Christmas present to your wife, husband, mother, father, sister, brother, or any one, call on HENRY STRAUSS, 66 King street, and get a pair of his

BEST HOLIDAY SHOES.

dec 4

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

AN ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT for every body, would be a bott'e of JANNEY'S EXQUISITE ORANGE BLOSSOM COLOGNE.

Put up in bottles of three sizes at 25 and 50 cents, and \$1.0 respectively

JANNEY & CO., No. 145 King and dec 21

N. W. cor. King and Royal sts.

CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, TOYS, &c.

No. 21 south Fairfax street, Has on hand a full supply of CHRISTMAS GOODS of all kinds, such as Candies, French and Plain, Nuts of all kinds, Raisins, Havana Organes, Lemons, Malaga Grapes, California Pears, Albemarle Pippins, &c. Also CAKES, Plain and Fancy, which he is constantly making and may be had from every day. ing, and may be had fresh every day. Rockets, Roman Candles and Fire Crackers,

dec 20 1w CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Perhaps the best and most lasting present that can be made to a mother, wife or sister is a first class SEWING MACHINE. This we have in the "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE.

We also have a few SECOND HAND MACHINES, in good order; also Toilet Bottles,
Soaps, Hair Brushes, Chamois Skins, Tooth

from the smallest to the largest size, and every description of Fire Works at low prices.

Powders, &c., all at lowest possible prices. dec 19 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. AN ACROSTICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

By BRENGLE. CONCERNING CHRISTMAS CONFEC-

Christmas comes but once a year; Habit makes a pleasant time;

Run riot every kind of cheer, Into every land and clime. Silvan scenes delight no more,

Turning cold the northwinds, blaw. May bird lives on milder shore,

SANTA CLAUS waits there, you know. Read the second letter of the first line, the third letter of the second line, the fourth letter of the third line, and so on, and you will find the place where all good children go, and where Kriss Kringle awaits them with the largest

And all the folks to BRENGLE'S go.

stock of CAKES ever made in this market. Also French and Domestic Candies, Cakes, Pies, Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices and all the delicacies of the 129 King street. sea30n.

Christmas, 1877. LOW PRICES

TO SUIT HARD, TIMES

RAMSAY'S.

FOR HOLIDAY GOODS AT

RAISINS OF ALL KINDS, CITRON,

FIGS,

CURRANTS,

PRUNES, ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING, MINCE MEAT,

> FLORIDA ORANGES, MALAGA GRAPES, LEMONS,

> > PRESERV. CITRON.

CONSERVED GINGER,

CURRANT JELLY, QUINCE JELLY, APPLE AND PRACH BUTTER,

PRESERVED and

CHINESE PRESERVES in glass,

PINEAPI'LE CHEESE, KDAM AND SAPSAGO do.,

SARDINES,

(in handsome bottles-just the thing for presents,) ENGLISH PICKLES, .

FINE FRENCH PRESERVES.

CANNED GOODS CHE AP,

GOOD BAK (NG MOLASSES CHEAP,

BOSTON BAKED BEANS,

LOBSIERS.

FINE CIGARS, HANDSOM E JARS OF PICKLES, T' &AS, COFFEES and SUGARS,

AT: VERY LOW PRICES.

dec 12-t 1 GI LORGE R. HILL & CO., STEA' A CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS 35 NORTH LEE STREET,

SATURDAY EVENING, DECR. 20.

Virginia as a Field for Laborers. Elihu Burritt, the learned blacksmith, has written a letter to the New York Tribune, from

which the annexed extract is taken: "There is no State in the Union that so much needs industrial population as Virginia. There is none so near this surplus unemployed labor that has such great sections of wild or wooded land which should be brought into cultivation. There is none with such a variety of climates. soils, and natural resources for every kind of occupation. A thousand laborers, once on the Baltimore and Obio Railroad, could walk to a section fitted for such a settlement in a single

"Here, thee, is a noble field of patriotic and economic enterprise for Virginians of means and elevated motives, who believe all this of their native State. They can lose nothing by trying one experiment in the movement. The process is cheap, expeditious and simple. Let a dozen men who would give it a fair trial form a home, land and labor company, and purchase, if practicable, 2,000 acres of wooded land, and divide it into thirty acre allot ments. Then let them advertise in the sections so thronged with unemployed labor for fifty or one hundred wood cutters, at fair wages, to clear six acres of each of these allotments. Let them include two or three carpenters and joiners to direct and assist at the construction of a comfortable log house for each homestead, and a central building of suitable size for a chapel and schoolhouse. Give these hired laborers who have thus prepared the allotments for occupation the first chance and right to occupy and own them, and partly or wholly to provision them for six menths with their own wages. Attach a fair value to each homestead thus made ready for its occupant, and to all the tools and provisions advanced to him, and charge a fair and paying rentage and interest upon the amount. Let it be a rigidly business transaction, paying as fair rate of profit on the capital as any of Alderman Waterlow's tenement houses in London. Ap point a resident or visiting agent to supervise the colony, collect rentage, advise and assist in settling any differences, and to act in any re-

quisite way for the corporation. How easy and cheap it would be to try an experiment of this small extent. If it succeeded others on a larger scale would follow. Virginia could take in one hundred thousand of these unemployed laborers and provide such a homestead for every one of them, and they would be a wealth to her." WEBSTER'S COURTSHIP .- The following has been related as the manner in which Mr. Web

wife. He saw her first when he was a young lawyer at Portsmouth, and she was Miss Grace Fletcher. At one of his visits he had, probably with a view of utility and enjoyment, been holding skeins of silk thread for her, when suddenly he stopped, saying:

"Grace, we have been engaged in untying

ster became engaged to his loving and devoted

knots; let us see if we can tie a knot, which will not untie for a life-time.' He then took a piece of tape, and after beginning a knot of a peculiar kind, gave it to her to complete. This was the ceremony and ratification of their engagement. And in the little box marked by him with the words "Precious Documents," containing the letters of his early courtship, this unique memorial was found—the knot never untied.

To the memory of the lady who won his car-liest affection, who shared the trials and the triumphs of his early manhood, Mr. Webster retained to the end of life an unfaltering devotion. He could never speak of his first wild without visible emotion. Grace Fletcher Webster was a person of very delicate organization, both physically and intellectually; yet she was energetic, and when occasion required she exhibited a rare fortitude. To her husband's wel fare she was entirely devoted; she presided over his household with peculiar grace and dignity, and really seemed to live for him. When he NUTS OF ALL KINDS, was at home she sought his comfort and pleasure; when he was absent her thoughts, as her beautiful letters testify, were of him day and

night. She wrote to him almost daily. DIRTY EATING HOUSES IN LONDON.—E1-mund Yates writes:—"Will somebody tell me why the fish restaurants of London are the filthiest eating places in the world? I shudder at the sight of an oyster ever since I looked be hind the bar of an oyster shop, and saw the dirty water in which the bivalves are kept, and in which they are dipped again to clean them after they are opened. I do not know if there is anybody left in the world who likes supper; but I know I do for a change. Supper sugbut I know I do for a change. gests fish, and it is impossible to have a good fish supper except in one's own house. It is impossible even at a club, unless ordered before hand. Woe to the wretch who is weak enough to go into the taverns devoted to shell fish! Dirt and discomfort everywhere, and the oppression of the most poisonous gas that in two minutes produces a furious headache. You have to sit on a narrow ledge of wood, called a bench; before you a narrow board, called a table. And, oh, the dirty table cloth, the sticky knives, the disabled cruets, the lumps of putty which they call bread, the salad which has been dug out of the dust hole, and the lobster which has been cut open with a fishy knife used for

skinning soles.' THE COLORED RACE.—In a letter to the Cincinnati Commercial H. V. Redfield refers to the decrease of the colored race in the South.

"It is a doomed race in America, but the doom is a long way off. Of one thing you may be sure, the increase under the slave system, amounting to 25 per cent. every ten years, will never be seen again. The census of 1880 will learn us a number of things as to this problem. the main one, in my judgment, being that the the main one, in my judgment, being that the race is not increasing. It will likely hold its own, as compared with the last census, but the increase will be very small, if any. We have a striking evidence of what to expect even in the census of 1870, embracing some four years of slavery and six of freedom. From 1850 to 1860 the increase among the blocks was 25 per cent. the increase among the blacks was 25 per cent. From 1860 to 1870 it was only 10 per cent., less than one half! The next census will set out the matter so that there can be no doubt whether the race is to increase, decrease or NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSE. barely hold its own."

CLARKE'S

AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE

TURNER'S AMMONIATED BONE SU-

AT LOWEST PRICE BY aul3-tr R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON

250 LBS FRESH ROLL BUTTER just received by DAYY & HARMON.

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We are fully prepared to of-

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Our stock has been entirely

Having done an exceedingly

We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Underwear and Hosiery.

Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Galloons, Buttons, &c.

Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes.
Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Soaps and Perfumery.

Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases. HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.

NOTICE.

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C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.
GENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Rows &c.

ELOCUTION AND THE FRENCH LAN-Mr. SIDDONS,

MORE NEW GOODS FOR DECEMBER

ADVERTISE-

SALE OF THE SEASON.

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AND

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FOR YOUR LAST AND EXCELLENT

DRY GOODS WITHOUT REGARD TO COST, In order to wind up that part of my business.

Hurry up for bargains.

PRICES AT

ICE CREAM, &c. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I wish to notify my friends and the public generally that I have moved from my place of business on King street to No. 16 N. St. Asaph street, where I will receive orders for I C E C R E A M.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!
FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
call at C. C. BERRY'S, where you will find a
beautiful line of goods for ladies, gents and
children. Call and examine, as they are very
cheap, before buying elsewhere. dec 13 We invite purchasers to call and see a great many new goods just received from New York

nov 12 144 KING STREET.

...... 5 CO five gallons

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DIANOS AND ORGANS, From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the instalment plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced

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ALEXANDRIA, VA

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